



Convention Schedule

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

23rd Annual Golf Scramble Tournament to benefit AEF Public Education Programs. Registration starts at 10:00 and Shotgun Start is 11:00 at the Granada Golf Course in Hot Springs Village. Space is limited and you must be preregistered to play. Registration will not be accepted at the golf course.

Noon – 6 p.m. Exhibitor Registration
* Outside Grand Hall A

Thursday, October 26, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration
* Outside Grand Hall A

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Announcements by: Tom Fox, AEF President; Leslie Davis, Convention Chair; Charles Miller, Executive Director
* Room 207-209

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. General Membership Meeting Awards and Scholarships
* Room 207-209

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Executive Director Mike Preston, Arkansas Economic Development Commission
* Room 207-209

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Director Becky Keogh, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
* Room 207-209

10:00 – noon Student Program (meet at the registration desk)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break
* Grand Hall A

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Incident Preparedness & Response: Greg Grillo, IP&R Solutions
* Room 207-209

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Medical Marijuana in the Workplace: Stuart Jackson, Wright Lindsey & Jennings
* Room 207-209

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
* Grand Hall A

1:15 – 4:10 Technical Breakout Sessions
See next page for details

4:20 – 5:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Officer Tommy Norman
* Room 207-209

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception
* Grand Hall A

Friday, October 27, 2017

7:30 a.m. Registration
* Outside Grand Hall A

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Issues Breakfast: Mike Pickens, ADEQ
* Room 207-209

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Acting Regional Administrator Sam Coleman, EPA Region 6
* Room 207-209

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Associate Director's Roundtable: Moderated by Julie Linck, ADEQ
* Room 207-209

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break
* Grand Hall A

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Drone Technology in the Environmental Field: Matt Otts, Aerial Patrol
* Room 207-209

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Diamond Award Presentation
* Room 207-209

11:40 – 12:30 p.m. Drawing for Prizes and Closing Remarks
* Grand Hall A



IMPORTANT

Please be advised that **hard copies of presentations will NOT be available.** We will have Wi-Fi access* and presentations will be available at **www.environmentark.org** during the conference. Please use your laptop or tablet if you prefer individual viewing of presenter information.

* **Convention Network:** HotSpringsWiFi

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Technical Breakout Sessions

There will be four Technical Breakout Sessions
running concurrently from 1:15 – 4:10 p.m. on Thursday, October 26.

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

SESSION	AIR	WATER	LAND	SAFETY & HEALTH
TOPIC	ADEQ Update <i>Stuart Spencer, ADEQ</i>	Variances Under the Clean Water Act— New Developments in the Use of an Old Tool <i>Walter Wright, Mitchel Williams</i>	Long Term Groundwater Monitoring <i>Jessica Preston, Waste Management</i>	Basic EHS Reporting <i>Mark Jeffrey, Harbor</i>
LOCATION	Room 207	Room 208	Room 209	Room 203

1:50 – 2:25 p.m.

SESSION	AIR	WATER	LAND	SAFETY & HEALTH
TOPIC	Basic Air Permitting <i>Ben Holden, GBMc</i>	ADEQ Update <i>Caleb Osborne, ADEQ</i>	Odor Control <i>Rich Trzupek, Trinity</i>	DOT, Pitfalls of HazMat Shipping <i>Cathy Webb, Harbor</i>
LOCATION	Room 207	Room 208	Room 209	Room 203

2:25 – 3:00 p.m. ❀ Break ❀ Grand Hall A

3:05 – 3:35 p.m.

SESSION	AIR	WATER	LAND	SAFETY & HEALTH
TOPIC	CEMS Alternatives <i>Tim Bivens, AECC</i>	NPDES Basic Permitting <i>Kyle Hathcote, GBMc</i>	ADEQ Update <i>Kevin White, ADEQ</i>	Assessing Your Safety Culture <i>J'Ne Chilcote, Aerojet</i>
LOCATION	Room 207	Room 208	Room 209	203

3:40 – 4:10 p.m.

SESSION	AIR	WATER	LAND	SAFETY & HEALTH
TOPIC	Alternatives under the Non-Criteria Pollutant Control Strategy <i>Shannon Lynn, Trinity & Tom Rheume, ADEQ</i>	Assessment Methodology Update <i>Jim Malcolm, FTN & Vince Blubaugh, GBMc</i>	Court Ruling on Definition of Solid Waste <i>Walter Wright, Mitchel Williams</i> Elements of an Effective Hazardous Waste Program <i>Garrett Mikel, ECCI</i>	OSHA Update/Top Ten <i>Carlos Reynolds, OSHA</i>
LOCATION	Room 207	Room 208	Room 209	Room 203

CONVENTION CENTER

All Technical Sessions and speaking events will be held in the Hot Springs Convention Center in Rooms 203, 204, 207, 208 and 209. All breaks and meals will be held in the Mess Hall (Grand Hall A) (food and beverages outside of Grand Hall A are not for AEF use). Staff from the Hot Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau will be on hand from time to time to assist the AEF staff and help you with any questions you may have about the Hot Springs area.

EDUCATION CREDITS

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